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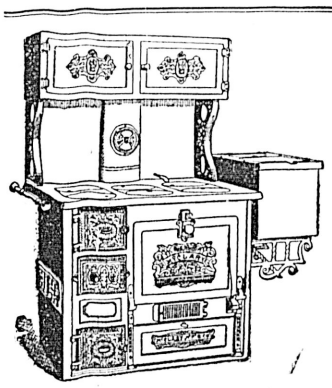
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WANTED—A furnished or unfurnished house of 6 or 7 rooms with modern improvements for family of three adults; would like possession about 1st of May. Address E C., P.O. Box 10. mr21

WANTED—Situation by Japanese boy as servant, for general housework. Apply Japanese Mission, 126 Yates street. P.O. Box 56. mr21

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Small house, 5 rooms, and stable, within 15 minutes' walk of post office D.C.R., Colonist office. mr21

WANTED—A maid to do light housework and to look after children. Apply Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Gorge road or telephone No. 93. mr21

WANTED—B flat clarionette, 15 key, in good condition. Address F. F., Colonist office. ma21

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TO LET—Furnished house, seven rooms, rent $15 to suitable party. Apply A., Colonist office. ma21

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COLUMBIA bicycles, the standard of the world, will be sold from this date at the same price as in the States, viz: $100. Waitt & Co., agents. mr21

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LECTURE on the "Natural Phenomena of Plant Life," by Rev. Percival Jenns, in St John's Schoolroom, Tuesday evening, 23rd inst. Admission 25c. mr21

THE annual general meeting of the Natural History Society of B. C., will be held on Monday, March 22nd; at 8 p.m. in Provincial library. mr21

STEAM engine for sale cheap; new, seventy-five horse power; complete and first class in every respect. Ed. Fredette, box 343, Victoria B. C. mr21

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$100.—From this date Columbia bicycles will be sold by us at this figure. Just think of it—a Columbia for $100. Waitt & Co., agents. mr21

NOTICE—The scavenger business of the late Robert Hatcher will be carried on as heretofore at 41 Douglas street. mr21

$5—No. 1 double screened household coal—per ton of 2,000 lbs; delivered to any part of the city. Rattray & Hall, 100 Government street and 25 Store street mr13

NEW Wall paper just to hand. J. W. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas. mr5

NOTICE—Arthur Churton, Furrier. Deceased; 62 Humboldt street, Victoria. All furs left at the above address not called for within ten days will be otherwise disposed of. mr7

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Official Administrators Act and in the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Kaye, Deceased Intestate

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 20th day of March, 1897, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above-named deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 20th day of April, A.D. 1897, and all persons indebted to said deceased are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH, mr21 Official Administrator.

UNMEASURED CENSURE

The Liberal Press of London Indignant at the Blockade of Crete.

"Black Sunday" the Title for the Day That Sees It Enforced.

France Resents British Sympathy for Greece—The All-Powerful Heteria.

LONDON, March 20.—The Cretan imbroglio remains the question of the hour, and the enforcing of the blockade of the island of Crete from to-morrow is expected to give rise to exciting incidents in the endeavors of the Greeks to run the blockade. The official London Gazette, organ of the government, publishes a special supplement to-day announcing that the blockade of the island of Crete by the warships of the powers will commence to-morrow. This applies only to vessels under the Greek flag. Vessels under neutral flags may land goods on the island, provided such merchandise is not intended for the use of the Greek troops.

The Liberal newspapers continue their protest against Great Britain taking any part in the blockade, and one paper puts its announcement of the blockade in the strong terms: "The devil's work begins on Sunday," while another paper dubs to-morrow "Black Sunday."

It is understood that the Greek gunboats which have been hovering around Crete and which are now coaling at Cerigo will be ordered to keep outside the ten-mile limit or be rammed by the foreign warships.

The pamphlet of the Rt. Hon. William E. Gladstone on the Cretan question is said by his opponents to have done little good and his ideas are repudiated even by some of the Liberal newspapers. The Daily News for instance says: "When we turn to the pamphlet for guidance we are not sure he will command universal agreement. If Mr. Gladstone advocates the simple abstention of Great Britain, we fear that the only result will be impotence. If he wants isolated action it means the imminent risk of a great, perhaps universal war."

These remarks are from the official organ of the Liberal party—the Conservative newspapers naturally denounce Mr. Gladstone's so-called "interference" in measured terms.

From various quarters comes the statement that the comparative clemency of the powers and their slowness in applying coercion to Greece is due to British influence. It was the Marquis of Salisbury, it is understood, who prevailed upon the powers to agree not to apply coercion to Greece first, but to await the effect of the Cretan blockade.

The Paris Figaro even asserts that this insistence of Lord Salisbury's caused a slight ruffling with the other powers and the paper mentioned also affirms that the British premier wishes to enter into negotiation with King George, with a view of determining upon the Turkish evacuation of Crete, when Greece could recall Col. Vassos without great sacrifice of her amour propre.

In the meanwhile all the powers are increasing their naval forces in the Levant. The Austrian squadron will shortly be increased by three torpedo boats, and more British warships are ready to leave Malta eastwards.

Some details of the secret organization known as the Helniki Heteria, or National League of Greece, which is playing an important part in Hellenic politics, have been published. At first the organization consisted merely of a small secret committee of adventurous officers, but it has since grown rapidly, until in 1896 it showed its power by fomenting trouble in Crete and Macedonia. It now counts 1,300 out of 2,000 officers of the Greek army among its members, besides nearly the entire Greek nation.

Its extraordinary development was greatly facilitated by the Olympian games, which aroused considerable patriotic feeling. The Helniki Heteria is divided into four degrees, and the members of each obey the others of a superior degree without knowing where they emanate. It is stated that King George doubted the power of the league until some of its leading members told him plainly that if he did not march resolutely at the head of his people, the Helniki Heteria would depose him. It is believed in many quarters that this organization will really decide whether there will be war with Turkey or not.

THE ELECTION IN ACADIA.

Polling to Take Place at Easter—Hugh John and the Seat for Dennis.

HALIFAX, March 20.—(Special)—The Nova Scotia legislature has been dissolved and writs issued for a general election to be held April 20, the nominations to be made on April 13. The campaign is already well under way and promises to be the most exciting struggle in the history of provincial affairs during the past half century, thanks in large measure to the part which Federal affairs and the Dominion leaders are playing in it.

WINNIPEG, March 20.—(Special)—The suggestion that Hon. Hugh John Macdonald should run for Dennis in the event of losing his seat in the Dominion house is being seriously discussed. It is thought that Mr. Macdonald could carry Dennis; in fact there is a general impression that he would not be opposed.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials. x

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

Dr. Pentecost and the Papal Delegate for Canada En Route to Their New Spheres of Labor.

LONDON, March 20.—Rev. George F. Pentecost, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Marylebone Presbyterian church in order to accept a call to the First Presbyterian church of Yonkers, N. Y., is a passenger on board the Mohawk, which left London for New York on Thursday last.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Monsignor Merri del Val, papal delegate to Canada, sailed for New York to-day on board the Cunard steamer Umbria. He was accompanied to the steamer by a number of friends.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Governor MacIntosh, of the Northwest Territories, is here on business with the government. There is said to be no truth in the story that he intends resigning and settling at Rossland.

FATHERLAND EN FETE.

Subjects of the Kaiser Gather at Berlin From Far and Near,

To Do Honor to the Memory of "The Old Emperor."

BERLIN, March 20.—Berlin is already crowded with strangers who have come here to view the three days' celebration of the centennary fetes. According to the expressed desire of the Emperor the centennary celebration in honor of his grandfather, the late emperor, will last three days. On the 21st special divine services will be held in every church in the empire, and all the school children are to be bidden to attend them.

The unveiling ceremonies will take place during the forenoon of the 22nd, the programme having been drawn up under the personal supervision of the Emperor. The exercises will begin at 10:30 under a magnificent tent which is to be erected in front of that main portal of the Schloss, facing the monument. The unveiling will be of a great national monument erected to the memory of William I, on the Schloss Freibert, directly opposite the royal castle at Berlin.

Among the royal personages attending the ceremonies will be the Empress, Empress Frederick, the kings of Saxony and Wurtemburg and the prince regent of Bavaria, besides the grand dukes of Baden, of Hesse, etc. The Emperor will briefly review the troops and then lead a select body of them, bearing the colors and flags, to the place in front of the monument. He will then take his position on horseback directly in front of the royal tent facing the monument, and will order the unveiling and as soon as this is accomplished the troops present will file past the Emperor, concluding the ceremony.

During the ceremony the monument will show, on both sides, the colors and flags taken in 1870-71, and these will be surrounded by a circle taken from the French, ornamented with oak leaves.

In the evening there will be a gala performance at the opera house of a dramatic legend by Wilder Bruch, entitled "William the German." Music especially composed by Hummel will be played for the first time; all the royal personages will attend, and the audience will be invited guests of the emperor, all in gala attire. A series of festivities have been arranged for by the municipal council board and a committee representing the citizens.

The city will be decorated and illuminated, particularly in the case of municipal buildings during the three days, all citizens having been required to take part in this display. The city, at an expense of 12,000 marks, have fitted up a triumphal way "unter den linden," and jointly with the citizen's committee, the municipal council have made arrangements for a large procession on the 23rd. The Emperor will review it from the foot of the unveiled monument.

On the evening of the 23rd a large torchlight procession will be formed by the students of all the academies and universities of Berlin, who will parade before the Emperor past the castle.

Germans in foreign parts are sharing in the festivities, and wreaths from those in the United States, Central America, Canada, South Africa, Brazil, Colombia, Australia and elsewhere will be laid at the foot of the monument.

THE RESCUED RECOVERING.

Victims of the St. Nazaire Are Out of Danger of Death.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The condition of Captain Berri, one of the survivors of the St. Nazaire, was said to be much improved at the Hotel Martin last night. He is able to be about his room and has taken some liquid nourishment. The condition of Dr. Maire and Engineer Staub was also said to be greatly improved. Dr. Albaraz, who was in attendance upon Juan De Dios Tejada, said that his patients' hands and feet were swollen from long exposure to the cold and salt water, that his fever was high, but recovery was probable.

"Success is the reward of merit" not of assumption. Popular appreciation is what tells in the long run. For fifty years, people have been using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and to-day it is the blood-purifier most in favor with the public. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.

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TRADE AND THE TARIFF

The Liberal Ideal of an Impost for Revenue Only Still Far Distant.

A Readjustment Rather Than a New Policy in the Coming Legislation.

Leading London Newspapers Discuss McKinley and His Distinct Policy of Protection.

OTTAWA, March 20.—(Special.)—The new tariff measure is nearly ready and when brought down will be found to be far from approaching the Liberal ideal of a tariff for revenue only, as the government, when they got down to bedrock, found that their catch cry would not work. The bill will be found to partake generally of the nature of a readjustment—while some duties will be lowered, in many cases there will be increases.

LONDON PRESS OPINIONS.

McKinley and His Policy of Protection Discussed in Great Britain.

LONDON, March 20.—Most of the weekly newspapers commenting to-day upon President McKinley's policy. The Speaker says: "The tariff bill shows in at least wool and sugar that the prime object is protection." Continuing the Speaker asks if the duties on sugar are intended as "payment to the trusts for support during the campaign."

The Statist maintains that the past deficits were mainly caused by "the disorder of the currency which led to two panics," adding, "if the currency is restored to order confidence will revive, trade will improve and the revenue will augument. Unless the new bill greatly differs from that of 1890, sooner or later it will create general dissatisfaction and will lead to another tariff agitation. The bill, if passed, will not have the results expected by Mr. McKinley, if the war alarms abate, the currency is restored to order and trade throughout the world revives, then the United States will share in the prosperity without a tariff bill."

NOT AT ALL DISTURBED.

"Ian Maclaren" Quite Prepared to Defend the "Heresies" in "Bonnie Brier Bush."

LONDON, March 20.—A petition promoted by Rev. Dr. Kennedy Moore will be presented at the coming Presbyterian synod against Rev. Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren), on the ground of hetrodox (heretical) teaching in "Mind and Matter" and the "Bonnie Brier Bush." Dr. Moore, in reply to a communication on the subject, says:

"The petition directs the attention of the synod to the fact that Dr. Watson has not repudiated the public charge that his teaching tends to Unitarianism. If the business committee of the synod rejects the petition, the promoters intend to raise the matter and force a discussion.

Dr. Watson in an interview says: "I am quite prepared to answer any charges. All I can say now is that it is a matter on which I am not gravely concerned."

DOINGS OF THE DOMINION.

Portraits of Two Patriots to Adorn the Commons—Regimental Exchanges.

TORONTO, March 20.—(Special)—J. W. L. Forester, a well known Toronto artist, has completed two excellent portraits, one of Sir John Thompson and the other of Alexander Mackenzie, which will be sent to Ottawa this week and hung in the House of Commons there.

OTTAWA, March 20.—(Special)—The Royal Canadian infantry at Fredericton are to exchange with a company of the Berkshire regiment at Halifax, for instructional purposes.

WINNIPEG, March 20.—(Special)—White & Co., general store, Sault Ste. Marie, assigned to-day to J. G. Hay, Toronto. The liabilities are about $20,000, and there will be a deficit of about $7,000.

WINNIPEG, March 20.—(Special)—Winnipeg is to have a daily train service east during the summer months. The present service is only six days per week.

HAMILTON, March 20.—(Special)—Charles Curran, a Grand Trunk switchman, died in the hospital to-day of injuries received in the station yard.

OTTAWA, March 20.—(Special)—The fourth installment of the Canadian famine fund was cabled to India to-day by the Governor-General.

CARRIED NO PASSENGERS.

The Lost "Utrecht" Deposited in Wreckage on the Coast of France.

BREST, March 20.—Later advices received here to-day show that the Dutch steamer Utrecht which is supposed to have foundered off Ushant, wreckage having been washed upon the French coast marked "Utrecht," did not carry passengers. The steamer was bound for Java from Rotterdam, and had a crew of 36 men.

English garden syringes at Cheapside.*

THE DANES DEPART.

Colonists for Northern Vancouver Leave for Their New Home by the "Tees."

Salt Proves the Salvation of a Good Old Steamer—Horses in Harness.

Geo. Willey, Joshua Green and Peter Falk, of Seattle, feel that in their purchase for $3,050 of the old United States revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott at auction on the 18th of last month, they have drawn a great prize, for to-day it is asserted that she is worth fully $40,000, There was little surprise and very general approval when the government ordered the supposed "old tub" to be sold at auction and everybody agreed that $5,000 would be the limit of the bidding. After the sale the Wolcott remained tied up for a couble of weeks; then she was put on Hennigan's ways at Ballard. She came off Thursday afternoon and those in a position to know assert that no sounder bottom ever floated in the waters of Puget Sound. Not a break was found in her copper sheathing, and the removal of a single plank from her bottom satisfied everybody with her condition. The official inspection is not yet completed, but Capt. W. J. Bryant, United States inspector of hulls, says her timbers and planking are in excellent condition. She is, in the first place, a thoroughly well-constructed vessel, her timbers being exceptionally heavy and all the fastenings of composition spikes and copper. During all her years of service the revenue officers have kept the bilge space between the lining and outside skin packed with rock salt, and on opening her up the other day it was discovered that the salt had crystallized over the wood and preserved it in perfect soundness.

The Wolcott's engines and boilers are now receiving attention. These were put in only about five years ago, and the engines are said to be in very fair shape; the boilers, however, will require considerable repairing. There is some talk of her going to Alaska but nothing definite in this regard is yet announced nor is it likely to be, until after the completion of the official inspection on or about April 1.

DANISH COLONISTS DEPART.

There was not an unoccupied berth aboard the C.P.N. steamer Tees when she sailed on her regular coast trip last evening. A short time before leaving the wharf her passengers were treated to an interesting exhibition of equine restlessness that for excitement and amusing qualities equalled a circus performance. Owing to the big miscellaneous freight the steamer had aboard, and the low stage of the tide, the vessel's decks were down far below the level of the wharf, and the horses that were being shipped being particularly wild, had to be picked up in the slings and lowered to their places. The crew, though exercising every caution, are evidently not skilled in the work, but this is what gave the passengers amusement, for in the excitement the parlance of a teamster was quite forgotten for the dear old sea-faring terms. It was with great persuasion that the steeds could be got any way near the scene, and once in the sling and they felt the ropes tightening, their frantic capers would scatter the crowd and drive them to lofty perches quicker than a giant powder explosion. The Tees makes an exceptionally long trip on this occasion, as having a party of fifteen Danish colonists aboard for Cape Scott, her voyage will be extended to the northern extremity of the island. The other passengers she had aboard were J. Conway & son, C. Decher, Rev. Father Van Nevel, M. Spencer, Captain Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen, J. Seeley and wife, Charles Spring and wife, E. A. Cleveland, and C. C. Killings.

THE "FINSBURY" TEMPEST TOSSED.

BOSTON, Mass., March 20.—The British steamer Finsbury, Captain W. H. James, reached port to-day from Rotterdam after a most tempestuous passage of nearly a month. Captain James says it was the worst voyage ever experienced by him. On three different occasions during the voyage the steering gear gave out, and it became a serious question whether the steamer would survive the terrific weather. Three members of the crew were seriously injured, one of them having to go to the hospital here.

TO REPAIR THE MANZANITA.

The contract for repairing the U. S. lighthouse tender Manzanita has been awarded to the Astoria iron works, the lowest bidder, the vessel is now south of the Columbia. Captain Merrell, lighthouse inspector, thinks there is so much work to be done that it seems almost impossible for him to spare the vessel, but she must be repaired, and he intends to try and turn her over to the iron works about April 1.

PORTLAND WANTS IT.

"A party of Seattle men interested in the establishment of a steamship line between the Sound and Honolulu, were in the city yesterday," says the Portland Oregonian, "looking over the field for freight. The Honolulu trade, which promised so much for Portland, is in a fair way to follow the Alaska trade, the the Central American trade, and a number of other enterprises, which were driven to the Sound because they found no welcome here."

MARINE NOTES.

Another letter was received from Capt. Cutler, of the sealing schooner Agnes Macdonald yesterday, in which it is stated that the vessel expected to leave Honolulu on Friday last. According to this arrangement Capt. Cutler would be in the Japanese sealing grounds by April 1.

After taking a car load of glycerine, 17 tons of acid, ex-steamship Queen from San Francisco, and six drums of chemicals out to Telegraph Bay, the C.P.N. steamer Maude left last evening for Wellington and Texada island. Returning she will bring down a coal laden cargo.

The only saloon passengers ticketed for San Francisco by the Umatilla, sailing last evening, were R. A. Lazier and C. H. Minton.

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" Rosalie	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	" "
" Fingal	"	Vancouver.
" Lorne	"	Nanaimo.
" City of Nanaimo	"	"
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
" Tees	"	Quatsino.
" Spinster	"	Sooke.
" Fingal	"	Vancouver.
" Lorne	"	"
Bark Waterloo	"	"

LOYAL TO LABRECQUE.

Priests of the Diocese of Chicoutimi a Unit in Supporting Their Bishop.

QUEBEC, March 20.—Bishop Labrecque, of Chilcoutimi, who recently placed L'Electeur, L'Soleil, Le Cultivateur and La Patrie under the ban, has received an address signed by all the priests of his diocese, expressing their satisfaction at the firm action taken by His Lordship with regard to the question of Manitoba schools, and the vigorous campaign which he has inaugurated against those newspapers, and assuring him of their perfect unanimity of ideas on the subject both in words and actions.

AN INTERESTING APPEAL.

The Full Court Will Decide Whether the Term "In On It" Means a Mining Partnership.

The Full court will have a special sitting to-morrow to hear a somewhat interesting appeal in the mining suit of Wells v. Petty. The plaintiff, Frank A. Wells, in the fall of 1894, discovered some galena ore in the Three Forks district, but the season being late he told the defendant, George Petty, of the find, and as a result Petty went out and located the claim, since known as the Monitor No. 2. Plaintiff claimed a half interest in the mine, saying that the defendant had promised he should be "in on it," which plaintiff held plainly pointed to a partnership and entitled him to his interest.

The plaintiff, finding himself "out of it," however, entered suit to enforce his claim. Mr. Justice Walkem at the trial held that that there was no foundation for a partnership and dismissed the case. Then an appeal was taken to the full court, and as Mr. Justice McColl had been engaged as counsel for one of the parties before he was appointed to the bench, his lordship declined to give any judgment, but simply sat on the bench to make a quorum. Mr. Justice McCreight and Mr. Justice Drake not agreeing in their judgment. They considered it best to refer the appeal for hearing to the full bench and accordingly the appeal comes up to-morrow. Mr. E. P. Davis appears for the appellant and Mr. W. J. Taylor for the respondent defendant.

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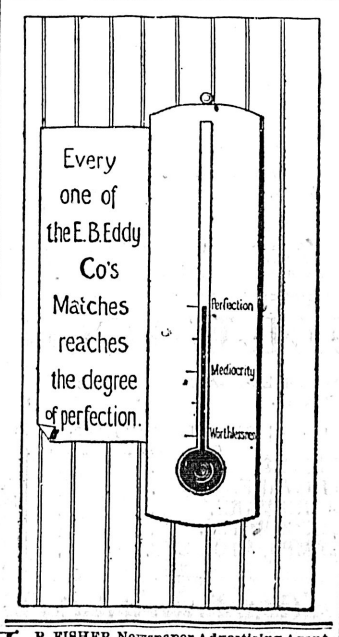
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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Royal Commission Progress at the Royal City—Opium Craving Causes Death.

Snow Blockades Delay Le Roi Ore Shipments—A Protest From Kaslo.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 20.—(Special)—At the first sitting of the Crown timber commission, the commissioner, Mr. Archer Martin, explained that Mr. Higginson was not being tried upon charges against him—that the inquiry was held for the purpose of reporting upon the affairs of the agency. The timber agent, however, is under suspension, and has sent in his resignation. Mr. Hammersly, of Vancouver, appeared on behalf of Mr. Higginson. Mr. Martin called on anyone who had any complaints to make to come forward, and Mr. Robert Stewart, of Salmon River; Mr. A. Reed, of Salmon Arm; and Mr. E. M. Carness, of Surrey, thereupon gave in their names and addresses. Mr. Carness deposed that he had made an application for a homestead, and was informed that the site was leased to Grant and Ker, loggers. He said that he had found out afterwards that the lease had been made out after he had sent in his application. Mr. Stewart declared that all the wood supplied to Kamloops in 1895 and 1896 was stolen, and that the timber agent knew of it. Mr. Reed deposed that there had been unlawful cutting two and a half miles from Kault. Ten thousand ties were cut on government property this winter. He thought that these ties not yet accepted by the C. P. R. were government property.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 20.—(Special)—The Chinaman found dead in Cninatown yesterday was one of those who had just been fined for running a gambling house. It is said that when in jail he was refused opium to which he was addicted, and the reaction caused his collapse and death.

J. W. James, brother of T. R. James of the Bank of Montreal, died in Rossland yesterday of typhoid fever after a brief illness.

Before H. J. Walton left for Cariboo yesterday his friends here made him a handsome present in the shape of a well filled purse.

ROSSLAND.

ROSSLAND, March 20. In the quotations in the Spokesman-Review Freeburn is quoted at 12 cents per share. This property lies between and adjoining the Homestake, Fire Fly and Nest Egg claims. The Homestake has just been sold by Mr. Linnard in England for a high price. It is being worked with heavy machinery, having an 80-horse power boiler and five drill compressors. The Nest Egg and Fire Fly belong to one company, who have just placed an 80-horse power boiler and four drill compressor to work their splendid property. The Fire Fly ledge, about 80 feet wide, passes through the Freeburn, and is one of the most remarkable showings in Trail Creek. The Freeburn has also the two ledges of the Nest Egg. The Columbia & Western railway runs through the property, thus giving it facilities for shipping. The ore from the present shaft assays $12 to $24.80 in gold. It is the intention of the company to quickly prosecute the work of development. The property is crown granted and free from incumbrances. The capital of the company is 500,000 shares of the par value of $1 each.

The Le Roi had to close down yesterday as the ore bins were all full owing to the snow blockade on both railroads. Both roads are now open again, and work at the mine will resume Monday or Tuesday.

The Deer Park completed the installation of its machinery plant to-day and will resume development work on Tuesday. The Pale Alto's new plant is now in operation.

KASLO.

KASLO, March 20.—The ore receipts for the week were 656 tons, worth $61,000, as compared with receipts of 800, 625, 690 and 479 tons in the four previous weeks.

A petition is being circulated in Kaslo against the granting by the provincial legislature of the charter sought by the Kootenay-Victoria company, represented by George Alexander.

ANACONDA.

ANACONDA, March 20.—The final payment has been made by the Boundary Mines company on the Mother Lode. The price of this property was $16,000. It shows 180 feet of ore in the crosscut tunnel.

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THE KAISER'S CONDITION.

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BERLIN, March 20.—In regard to the stories of Emperor William's insanity it is stated privately by men who know him more or less intimately, that his majesty is very nervous and irritable, his features twitching frequently. They admit that the Emperor has certain eccentricities chiefly denoting inordinate vanity, concerning which many queer anecdotes are in circulation, but his behaviour has always been that of a sane person.

LONDON, March 20.—A letter to the Daily Mail reiterates the story of Emperor William's insanity with startling frankness, mentioning His Majesty as being the sovereign previously referred to as pinching his guests and trying to trip them up with his sword. The writer says there is no doubt that the Emperor, if not specifically insane, is liable to fits of aberration which, while they last, are indistinguishable from madness.

His local derangement behind the ear and almost in contact with the brain has hitherto, it is added, been kept in safe limits by a treatment which provokes a constant discharge. While the discharge lasts, the pain is not very great, and the inflammation and swelling of the affected parts being relieved there is nothing either intolerable or alarming, but it appears it has lately become increasingly difficult to maintain the process and the result is a combination of pain, excitability, depression and nervousness which have brought the Emperor to a condition fearfully alarming.

Continuing, the writer says that no Hohenzollern is allowed to ascend the throne or keep it if he is afflicted with an incurable disease, and that it is obvious no madness can be tolerated in the Emperor. The knowledge of this is said to be disabling the ruler of his house, and he is doubtless intensely aggravated by the symptoms of disease. It is said that, should things get but little worse, Prince Henry of Prussia, the Emperor's brother, will be proclaimed regent with an advisory council, on which the constitutent sovereigns of the Empire will be represented.

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The pathetic and the humorous have been most judiciously interspersed in the arranging of the programme—two of the most humorous numbers will be Mr. Brown's parody on "Maggie Lauder" and "Willie Brew'd a Peck o' Maut." A trio by Messrs. Kinnaird, Muir and Brown never fails to receive a tremendous encore when presented by these happy three.

The rehearsal last night was a most gratifying one, over one hundred being present; another rehearsal is called for to-morrow evening in the First Presbyterian schoolroom. Those present as listeners say that the body and quality of tone produced by this large chorus is something inspiring, and reflects great credit on the conductor.

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OUR CLAIMS ON THE DOMINION.

On Friday the Daily Times said that for many years it had been directing public attention to the startling fact that our province was being impoverished at the rate of millions a year by the operation of the customs law, but that the COLONIST never supported its efforts. Speaking of this paper the Times says: "While its political friends were in power it was willing to sacrifice the province. Now that its friends are driven from office it has become virtuous and honest and courageously champions a cause which the Times and the liberal candidates at Victoria have been advocating for years." Probably if we had contented ourselves with a simple denial of this statement, the memory of the public would have furnished sufficient corroboration, but as the matter is not one between this paper and its evening contemporary, but is a public question of great importance, and as it is desirable to counteract any impression that the position which the COLONIST is taking, and which we hope to see the local government take, is even in a small degree due to the fact that the Liberal party is in power at Ottawa, we have taken the trouble to turn to some former issues of the COLONIST and see what light they cast upon it. The references given below are all to editorial articles which appeared in the COLONIST in 1894, when the Conservative party was in power:

On March 22 of that year the COLONIST printed an editorial entitled: "Let us have Justice." It was a demand for large appropriations, and it was stated therein that "the amount which this province is compelled to contribute to the Dominion, compared with its population, is in every sense extraordinary." Again: "It contributes per capita five times as much as any other province, and is far from receiving an adequate return." Again: "Its people cannot afford to send so much money to Ottawa as they do every year. The exactions of the General Government are impoverishing them." Again: "British Columbians have borne the burden with extraordinary patience. * * * All they require is simple justice. * * * The appropriations should bear something like a proportion to their contributions to the revenue."

On the following day the matter was taken up again, and the COLONIST gave figures in support of its position showing the following to be the ratio per capita of customs duties and excise paid by the several provinces:

Ontario	$ 5 90
Quebec	7 50
New Brunswick	4 25
Nova Scotia	3 36
Manitoba	7 20
P. E. Island	1 80
British Columbia	15 00

The per capita payment by the whole Dominion was stated at $6.07, and it was pointed out that British Columbia "paid last year (1893) $869,402 more than it would have paid if an average had been struck and every province was required to pay in proportion to the number of its inhabitants." Full details were given to show how these figures were reached, and the article closed with an appeal for greater appropriations as a matter of simple justice.

This latter article appears to have waked up the Times, for on March 25 the COLONIST expressed its regret that the evening paper was making a party matter of the question. It is a fact, which the recollection of those who think it worth while to remember what the Times says will recall, that the evening paper did its little best to turn the COLONIST's efforts into ridicule.

Our contention seems to have excited the hostility of the whole local opposition, for in the issue of March 27 we find an article answering the false pretence set up by the News-Advertiser that the COLONIST's article was written by the then premier, and replying to the pretended belief of our Vancouver contemporary that our object was to incite the people to rebellion.

On March 30 the COLONIST again took the subject up, and this time contended for larger appropriations for this Province. Among other things it was said: "As we have more than once clearly shown the Dominion is in justice bound to make the appropriations for this Province exceptionally large."

This strong presentation of the case for the Province excited attention in the East, and the Toronto Mail took occasion to express the hope that British Columbia would not join the Maritime Provinces in a demand for better terms. To this the COLONIST answered by repeating the salient facts of British Columbia's case, and adding that if this Province received the same measure of justice as the Maritime Provinces, "neither the Mail nor any Eastern newspaper would have the slightest pretext for questioning its financial condition adversely, or of expressing a fear that it 'would cry for more.'"

Col. Prior having set forth in his speech on the budget the just claims of this Province, he was accused by the Times of making "gross misrepresentations." The COLONIST on April 15 defended our representative insisting that "in his demand for justice there was nothing to be ashamed of," and that he "voiced the sentiments of a majority of the inhabitants of the province."

We have not thought it necessary to examine the COLONIST files any further than this, but the extracts above given show that three years ago this paper was advocating the claim of this Province to consideration at the hands of the Dominion more persistently than it has done this year, and that the Times was then as now doing its best to throw cold water on the agitation for a larger measure of justice at the hands of the government and parliament of the Dominion.

We are glad that the Times by its mistatement of fact has compelled a reference to the former discussions of the claims of British Columbia upon the Dominion, for it enables us to establish beyond all cavil that there is nothing partizan in the renewal of the agitation and that nothing which we can say to a Liberal ministry can be more emphatic than what we said to the Conservatives when they were in power.

THE GOLDEN AGE.

Was there ever a Golden Age, or is the story of it only a myth invented by some poet, who lived in some forgotten period of Grecian history? Was Mount Meru, of which Hindu legends tell and on whose summits the gods lived, a figment of the imagination? Had Olympus, where Zeus reigned and minor deities made their home, an actual existence? Was Mount Zion simply the name of a little hill in Jerusalem and applied to the abode of Jehovah only metaphorically, or was the true Mount Zion the kingdom of some great earthly monarch, and was its memory preserved by being applied to the site of the temple? In short, are the stories of gods, demi-gods, giants and all the weird creatures of mythology fictions pure and simple, or are they history dimmed and distorted by the obscurity of a remote antiquity?

Comparative mythology is a very new science, so new that the primer of it has hardly been written. The influence of theologians has until very recently been against it. When the Spaniards went to Central America they found a great number of Mayan MSS., which purported to give the early history of the people of that part of the continent. These MSS. were destroyed by the priests because it was feared they would undermine the faith of Christians. Some few have been since discovered and they indicate a very great antiquity for the Mayan civilization, but nothing yet discovered casts any light upon the monuments of a still older civilization with which Yucatan abounds. The narrowness which led to the destruction of these MSS., which were on a prepared bark, has at all times until very recently discouraged any investigation into mythology. Yet the field is one worthy of deep research, not only as a matter for the curious, but as calculated to affect certain impressions, which play an important part in the government of human conduct. The part which the story of Eden has played and plays to-day can hardly be overestimated, and it is certainly a matter of grave importance to determine what bearing, if any, the memories preserved by other races than the Jews have upon it.

The Micmac Indians of Eastern Canada have legends telling of a happy era before the coming of Wah-Peet, the great beaver, who dammed up the watercourses and brought about a period of intense cold. The Klickitats of the state of Washington tell of the wonderful age "before the mountains were brought forth." The aborigines of the Olympic peninsula relate how the monster Se-at-co crushed the race in his terrible rage, and plunged them into woe from which they have not yet emerged. Go where you will you find the same thing. The Norse legends tell of Ragnarok, when the gods in their anger well nigh exterminated mankind. The Greeks relate how a great deluge fell upon a happy world. And so we might go on until the patience of the reader was exhausted by a mere category of the myths and legends bearing upon this single point. In a very remarkable book entitled "Paradise Found," the president of the Boston University makes a collection of them, and a brief resume fills many pages.

It is an insult to the intelligence to suggest that these scores of legends, so alike in all their chief elements, and diversified only by local coloring, are mere inventions. They have undoubtedly a common origin. They vary in detail, but when we recall how the witnesses of a contemporary event will differ about it, we will no longer wonder that the memory of this remote age of the world is not preserved with uniformity except as to its general character. If the universal recollection of mankind counts for anything there was undoubtedly a period, call it by whatever name you will, when humanity had reached a very high degree of progress, which period was closed by a great catastrophe from which the race has been slowly emerging for several thousand years.

Is there any reason outside of mythology and tradition to suppose such a period existed? There is unquestionable geological proof to the effect that the Tertiary Age, which preceded the Ice Age, was fit for the development of the highest type of life, and there is some evidence that man existed before the Ice Age. We shall not at present pursue this line of thought any further, but may take occasion in a subsequent article to point out why the existence of a high type of civilization antecedent to the Ice Age is entirely consistent with the unquestioned degradation in which humanity was sunk after the great calamity, which has left its trace upon every religion of mankind and colors every conception of the Deity. Perhaps the investigation may cast some light upon the meaning of the words which the Hebrew poet attributed to Jehovah speaking to Adam, "Cursed be the ground for thy sake. In sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life."

THE people of the State of Washington are making tremendous efforts to get rid of that forest reserve which ties up the best mining district in that commonwealth. It is a misfortune to live under an absolute government. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" said one of the Fathers of the Republic. How much better it is to live in a country where one's liberty is safe without his having to stay awake all night to watch it. We are sorry for our neighbors and hope they can get the iron heel of despotism off their gold mines.

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A CONSTANTINOPLE dispatch announces that when the Cretan affair is settled a big programme of reform is to be set on foot in Turkey. That "when" is an elastic term. The Sultan is like the man of whom Goldsmith, or was it Cowper, said that he—

"Reforms and re-reforms, then dies the same."

WITH the publication of the letters in to-day's COLONIST on the Governor and the house, we must, in the language of diplomacy, be allowed to consider the incident closed so far as the COLONIST is concerned.

A ROSSLAND dispatch announces that F. Aug. Heinze, of Trail, has mortgaged all his Butte property for $1,500,000, and intends to use the money in extending the Columbia and Western railway to Penticton.

HER MAJESTY'S loyal opposition are not quite as much pleased over that vote on Friday as they thought they were going to be. They see now it was a tactical blunder.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Judge—What leads you to think the prisoner didn't get much money? Officer—He offered to divide with me, if I'd turn him loose.—Puck.

"I can't see why they speak of the wisdom of the serpent." "Well, you never heard of a serpent getting his leg pulled, did you?"—Truth.

Jay Green (sourly)—If them people don't do different about it blamed if I'll go to the party to morrow night. Josh Medders—What do you want 'em to do in order to git you to go? Jay Green—Invite me.—Judge.

"I saw that German tenor drink about two gallons of beer last night." "Nothing strange about that," replied the manager. "He is determined that his voice shall not lose its rich liquid quality."—Detroit Free Press.

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RECOGNIZES HIS DUTY.

While the News has always been, and always will be, neutral in politics, it nevertheless believes that all residents of the Slocan should swear their allegiance to the country in which they are doing business and in which they make their living. As a step in this direction, the publisher of the News has taken out his naturalization papers and will hereafter be a citizen of Canada.—Slocan City News.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

British Columbia is rapidly going beyond the experimental stage, and it would be an absolutely safe venture for the Dominion government to advance money to build the railway, and take the coal and oil lands, which would probably pay the whole cost of building a road which would be a paying enterprise from the start.—Toronto Telegram.

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THE evidence taken in the police court yesterday did not go to show that Andre Christentine was guilty of the malicious damage of property charged against him, and so he was discharged.

Now that the contract has been signed with the new contractor for the removal of the city garbage, Ald. Hall has given notice that he will move at to-morrow evening's council meeting that the present contract terminate on March 31.

THERE will be a sound of revelry at Work Point barracks on Tuesday evening when the warrant officers, N. C. officers and rank and file of the Imperial troops give their annual smoking concert. All who had the pleasure of attending last year know how successfully such an affair can be carried out.

TO-MORROW evening the Companions of the Forest will give an anniversary celebration in the Philharmonic hall. The event will take the form of an invitational social, and the guests who attend will, the Companions say, be trerted in a right royal manner. By mistake the celebration was announced for last Monday evening.

MAYOR REDFERN has given notice that he will recommend to the city council at to-morrow evening's meeting a by-law to enable the city to raise $17,000 for special school purposes. This is in acquiesience to the request of the school board that a by-law be placed before the people for the enlargement and improvement of the High and Central schools.

ANOTHER shipment of 25 tons of Van Anda ore has been brought down from Texada for treatment at Everett, and now that the mine has got development work in shape, the shipments will continue to grow larger each week. The present lot of ore averages $60 to the ton, and Mr. E. Blewett, the superintendent, who has just arrived from the mine, stated in conversation yesterday that another body of very rich ore has been struck in the lower level of the mine.

SOME few weeks ago a sensational article appeared in the Evenipg Times relative to a large seizure of opium in San Francisco in which the assistant accountant of the Bank of British Columbia in that city was mentioned as being in some way implicated. Investigation has proved that the whole transaction was perfectly legal and in order, and the United States government admitting this through the Attorney-General have caused instructions to be sent to the collector of customs to restore the opium to the owners.

ANOTHER phase has been given to the legal troubles between William Foote and Mrs. Jones, of Lake district, the latter having entered suit in the County court for $30, balance claimed to be due her for wages. The defence is that the agreement under which Mrs. Jones made her claim was not operative as not having been approved by Messrs. Pemberton and Helmcken, who manage Mr. Foote's affairs. The case opened before Judge Harrison yesterday, but was adjourned, as Mr. Foote is still too ill to appear in court. Mr. W. H. Langley appears for the plaintiff; and Mr. A. S. Potts, of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken's office, for defendant.

A SAN FRANCISCO dispatch says a party of men from that city and Oakland are about to start on a co-operative mining venture to Alaska, and will make the trip something on the line of the Brotherhood of the South Sea Islands. The scheme was devised for fifty persons of small capital, who can find no remunerative occupation in California at the present time, to advance $210 each, and buy a vessel to take the party to different places in Alaska, where they may seek their fortunes by mining. The boat will be provisioned for a six months' voyage, and a large cargo of merchandise will be carried for the purpose of trading with the Indians. Prince William's Sound will be the first objective point, and those adventurers who desire to remain there and mine will do so. The schooner will return a little later for them, in case they are not successful, and then proceed to Cook Inlet, where the remainder will prospect for gold. In case the project proves a success the men will remain in Alaska and sell the schooner, but if it proves a failure it will bring back all those who desire to return to that city. The schooner will then be sold and a dividend declared from the proceeds of the sale.

New Canvas Art Draperies at The White House.

Dine at the Poodle Dog to-night. x

MR. S. B. NETHERBY, principal of the Boys' Central school, will address the men's rally at the Y.M.C.A. rooms to-day.

You promised yourself an extra good dinner to-day. Our best dinners will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock this evening. Will you try one. Lawrence the caterer.

BURRARD INLET post office will hereafter be known as Hastings, while new offices will be opened about the first of April at Creighton Valley, Yale and Delta, in Westminster district.

THE funeral of the late Robert Hatcher took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven officiating at Ross Bay cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Lawson, E. Lines, J. Brown and W. Webster.

A VALUABLE watch was picked up yesterday at the Oak Bay golf links, and it will no doubt afford the owner much satisfaction to know that the property is now safe with Honorary Secretary C. B. Stahlschmidt, who will restore it to the loser on proof of ownership being produced.

THE March issue of the Overland Monthly contains the second number of the series of articles by Rev. W. W. Bolton and Mr. J. W. Laing, entitled "Exploring in Northern Jungles." This number deals with the central crags of Vancouver island. It is profusely illustrated and intensely interesting.

THE rapid growth of the Island lumber industry, and the importance which the trade of the Chemainus mills has lately attained, have necessitated the creation of Chemainus as a Dominion port of entry, Mr. L. G. Hill being appointed harbor master with instructions to enter upon his duties without delay.

OWING to the absence of the noble grand and vice grand, who are in the upper country, R. Cooper was elected N.G., and W. McCormack V.G., by Fernwood lodge, C.O.O.F., on Friday evening, to complete the term. In discussing the notices of motion to come before the next provincial Grand Lodge meeting it was decided that Fernwood support the idea of the Grand Lodge holding biennial instead of annual meetings.

THE Metropolitan Epworth League provided an excellent programme at the Y.M.C.A. concert last night, and the evening passed off most successfully, and the following announcements of coming events were made: Exhibition of drill by No. 2 Company Boys' Brigade with fife and drum band in attendance next Saturday evening; rowing club concert with selections by Victoria hand bell ringers, March 30.

THE Ladies of the Maccabees are to have a visit from their Supreme Commander, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, on Tuesday, March 30, and that evening she will address an open meeting in A.O.U.W. hall, to which those interested in woman's work are especially invited. Mrs. Hollister has under her command over 500 local hives of the order, and is particularly fitted for the arduous work she has undertaken.

PRICES of seats have been made as low as possible consistent with the high class of the entertainment to be given by Herr Carl Walther and Miss Effie Elaine Hext at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening, and bearing in mind that the High school funds are to benefit by the profits, it is not too much to expect a full house. Of Miss Hext the New York World says: "She is a fine specimen of womanhood and showed to excellent advantage in her statuesque posings in a beautiful flowing Grecian costume"—while the Rochester Herald speaks of her as "bringing tears to the eyes of many in her effective rendition of the mad Ophelia." The combination of the literary and musical is a most charming one, for Walther's fame as a violinist has preceded him; he has been associated with Albani, Lloyd, Watkin, Mills and a number of other great lights in the musical world whose names are familiar to everyone.

PRIOR to embarking on the steamer Tees the new settlers of the Danish colony from Minnesota and bound for Cape Scott were banquetted by their Victoria friends last evening at the Occidental hotel. Captain Christensen was in the chair and after an excellent repast a very social evening was spent. Regret was expressed at the steamer Tees leaving so early, which rather shortened their enjoyment. During the evening the colonists were presented with Damnebrog (the national flag) from their Victoria friends, and they appreciated the gift very much. About fifty sat down to dinner. They were escorted to the boats afterwards by numerous well wishers. Just before the steamer sailed Mr. Anton Henderson made a rattling speech, wishing the colonists every success. The colonists, he said, were leaving the principal city of the Island, but he hoped that before long a city that would rival and surpass Victoria would be built up at the Northern end of the Island as a result of their venture. When the cheers given his remarks had about died away and as the boat was pulling out from the wharf, Mr. Thomas, of Thomas Bros. & Grant, sang "Farewell," in fine robust voice.

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Cricketers Reorganize and Oarsmen Prepare to Follow—Golfing at Oak Bay.

NANAIMO, March 20.—(Special)—The first match in the Association cup tie series was played here to-day between the Nanaimo Rangers and the Garrison Athletics, the game being an excellent one and the fine day bringing out a large number of spectators. The Rangers won the toss and succeeded in making one goal in the first half. Victoria started with the wind in their favor in the second half and secured two goals, making the final score two to one.

Throughout the match the soldiers' defence was excellent, briskly repulsing several stiff rushes of the Rangers. In the second half the Victoria forwards pressed steadily on the home goal, and only the steady play of the Nanaimo backs and goal saved the colors. Nanaimo was at a disadvantage in having a mixed team and several non-players, while the Victoria team was able to work well together. The goal secured for the Rangers was made by Gilmore, who made himself indispensible. The Victoria goals were captured by Hanbury and Chapman respectively.

COLUMBIAS V. Y. M. C. A.

At Beacon Hill an interesting game of Association was played yesterday afternoon between the Columbias and the Y. M. C. A's, the former of whom were on this occasion successful with a score two to one. The forward line of the victors put up a particularly good article of football, the combination work of Hunter and Wilson being especially noteworthy. That the game was all that is desirable from a spectator's standpoint was evidenced by the number who watched it to the end, indifferent to the snowstorm which formed an undesirable side feature.

AN EASY PREY.

On Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, the Fifth Regiment Rugby players met a team from H. M. S. Comus. The latter are a new team, and not having the advantage of practice, fell an easy prey to their opponents. The weather was splendidly tempered for brisk play, and this continued throughout notwithstanding the odds in the make-up of the teams.

THE OAR.

THE Y.M.C.A.'S ORGANIZING.

The Y.M.C.A. Rowing Club intend to take an active part in aquatics during the coming season, and so as to prepare in good time they meet for organization in the association rooms on Tuesday evening. Consequently intending members should turn out to the meeting. There is to be a concert for the benefit of the club on March 30.

MONEY TALKS WITH GAUDAUR.

ORILLIA, March 20.—J. G. Gaudaur, the world's champion, has received a letter from Elias Rogers, of Worcester, Mass., challenging him to row on Lake Quincigamond for $500 a side. Gaudaur declines to go to Worcester unless the stake is made $1,000, but will agree to row for $500 if Rogers will come here.

GOLF.

FOURSOME TOURNAMENT.

The mixed Foursomes Golf tournament given by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barnard at the Victoria Golf Club's links at Oak Bay yesterday was a pronounced success, no fewer than 90 competitors taking part in the event, and the winners being as hereunder:

Name.	*Score.*	*H'c'p.*	*Result.*
Miss K. Davie and Sir Chas. Ross.....	96	18	78
Mrs. Marquis and Mr. W. J. Beaven...	93	11	82
Miss M. Prior and Mr. H. Combe.....	93	10	83

The net scores of the other competitors varying from 84 to 104.

HOCKEY.

LADIES PRACTICE TO-MORROW.

There will be a ladies' practice game in the drill hall to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Tickets for the match on the 3rd April have been issued and may be obtained from the members of the committees of both the ladies' and the men's club, or from the secretary, W. J. K. Flinton. Admission will be by ticket only.

CRICKET.

THE VICTORIA'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The Victoria Cricket Club have their annual general meeting to-morrow evening at 8 p.m. at the offices of Messrs. Davie, Pooley & Luxton.

FIFTH REGIMENT CLUB REORGANIZED.

The Fifth Regiment cricket team, whose record for last year stands a credit to the organization, is again in harness, having held its annual meeting in the Drill hall last evening. The club will begin practice about mid-April on the old grounds at Beacon Hill. These, as will be remembered, were furnished last year with a cement crease, and are this year in excellent condition. At last evening's meeting Lieut.-Col. Gregory was elected president; J. F. Foulkes, vice-president; B. H. T. Drake, captain; B. Goward, vice-captain; and A. T. Futcher, secretary-treasurer, the management committee was formed from a member of each of the regimental companies. A scheme for organizing an inter-league association between all local cricket teams was favorably discussed, and it was decided to confer with other clubs on the matter.

THE WHEEL.

THE SWEDE SURVIVES.

TORONTO, March 20.—John S. Johnson, the record rider who has been seriously ill for some time back, left Toronto this evening for Chicago to meet the firm for which he rides during the coming season. From Chicago he will go direct to his home in Minneapolis. His health is greatly improved.

AS THE rehearsals for Farmer's Mass have gone so satisfactorily, Mr. Victor Austin, the conductor, has decided to amalgamate the orchestra and chorus, and instead of, as previously, the orchestra rehearsing on Mondays and the chorus of Tuesdays, they will now join in the rehearsals, and meet together on Tuesdays in Pioneer hall, Broad street. All members of both orchestra and chorus are requested to take note of this, and be present punctually at 8 p. m., as those that are late, and also those that miss rehearsals, put back and retard all that are faithful in their work and attendance. As there are several solos, etc., to be accompanied by the orchestra, all members of the above are asked to give their special attention to the rehearsals, as the orchestra will be one of the chief features of the production, and as this is the first time chorsus, solos, instrumental, etc., have been accompanied by an orchestra in Victoria, so much more necessarily is it that all the time and pains to the rehearsals should be given. It is proposed to put on Farmer's Mass early in April, and at the rate of advancement, it ought to be ready before that time.

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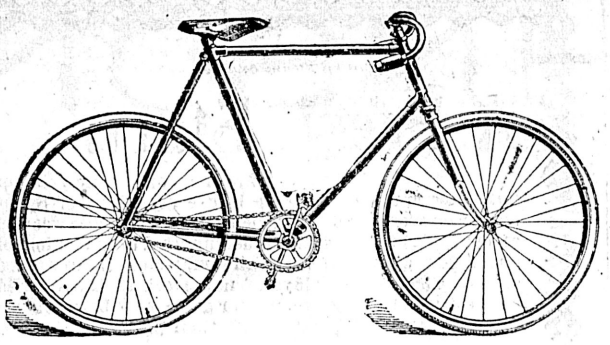
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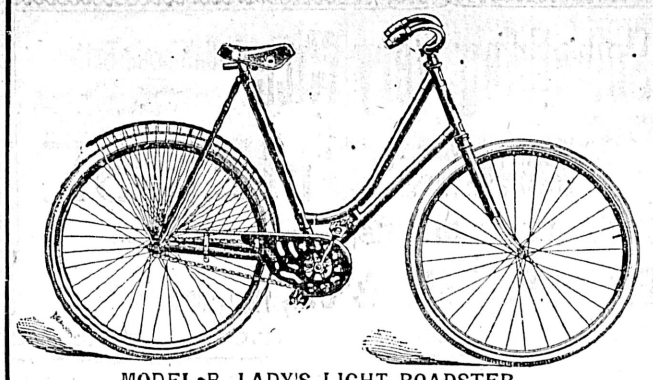
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"C. B. Kellow, the Winner of the Australian wheel race, has ridden a Red Bird for the past two weeks, and during that time has won over £500 and covered himself with glory, and made his name famous throughout the cycling world. The St. Kilda Wheel Race, Melbourne plate and the Australian Competition Records for the half-mile and mile at Goibourn, in which he defeated all Australian cracks, are among his Red Bird successes during the past few days. As Kellow only required about 15 minutes to win £500, it is not bad business and goes to prove that although the Red Bird costs more, it pays to ride the best."

In a more recent number the same paper says:

"The success with which the Brantford Red Bird bicycles are meeting in Australia is phenomenal. No other machine which ever came into the market has been taken up so enthusiastically by the public, and no other wheel has had such a succession of marvellously brilliant wins. One would have thought that the securing of a double win and two competition records at Goulbourn, and then the St. Kilda wheel race at £50, and later the great Austral double, would have been about a fair share of the season's wins for one machine, but the Red Bird goes right on carving its victorious way and now has added the scalp of Parsons in another great challenge match and two new Australian records to its brilliant list. The records are the five and ten miles, and Bill Martin has put them down where they will be difficult to get at. On Saturday Martin rode a light Red Bird geared to 104. This is an enormous strain to which to subject a wheel, and that the little Red Bird came triumphantly through is a tribute to the splendid quality of the workmanship in the machines."



The '97 Name Plate.

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AND THE BAND PLAYS ON

New Instruments for the Musicians of the Fifth Ordered From London.

The Good Friday Sham Fight—Shingles for the Bisley Bungalow.

The Fifth Regiment band is at last to have a complete set of new instruments, and these have actually been ordered from Besson & Son, London, the most famous makers in the world. The instruments are expected to arrive in time for the celebration of Her Majesty's diamond jubilee in June next; they will cost in the neighborhood of $1,500, and although there is only $600 on hand at present the officers have ordered them, strong in the conviction that the public will lend any assistance towards raising the sum required. For this purpose it is proposed to hold a promenade band concert in the drill hall on Thursday next. The admission will be ten cents as usual, but the concert will be an extra good one, with a number of special attractions. In addition to this, Major Irving and one or two other gentlemen have volunteered to take up a public subscription, and it is certain that the citizens will be only too glad to contribute. The band is a great credit to the city, and the citizens owe it to themselves to assist the officers and bandsmen, who have up to the present together borne the entire expense. The instruments ordered include five B. flat cornets, four E. flat altos, three B. flat slide trombones, one G. slide trombone, one B. flat euphonium, two E. flat bombardons, one side drum. The instruments are all to be "Class A", quadruple silver plate, engraved 1st Battalion, 5th "British Columbia Regiment Canadian Artillery." Among the instruments made by G. L. Penzel & Bro. are six B. flat clarinets, one E. flat clarinet, one E. flat flute, one D. piccolo, one oboe, one bassoon, and one "Kruspe" mouthpiece for B. flat clarinet.

At the concert last evening at the Drill hall the usual enthusiastic audience was present. Solos by Miss Jameson were the extras and added very materially to the enjoyment of the hundreds who were in attendance.

The following is an extract from the London Gazette, dated 23rd February:

"Sixth Dragoon Guards — Second Lieutenant Harold Child Bickfork, from the Active Militia of Canada, to be second lieutenant, vice R. H. Collis, promoted." On reference to the militia list, it will be seen that this officer has held a second lieutenancy in the Governor-General's Body Guard (cavalry) since the 16th August, 1895.

A telegraphic special from Ottawa to the COLONIST announces the promotion of Captain Charles C. Bennett, of the Second Battalion to be major. Provisional second Lieutenants Clinton, and de Wolfe Smith are transferred to the Second battalion.

Lieut.-Colonel Prior has presented the shingles to roof the Canadian bungalow at Bisley—thus will British Columbia lumber be represented in the building.

The badges won by the member of the 5th R.C.A. at Shoeburyness have been distributed to Sergt.-Major Cornish, of Vancouver, and Sergeant Thomas and Corporal Lettice, of No. 3 Company.

The warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and rank and file of the Imperial troops stationed at the barracks have invited the non-commissioned officers, and ten rank and file from each of the three companies of No. 1 battalion to a smoking concert at the barracks on Tuesday evening next.

Preparations will soon be under way for the annual sham fight on Good Friday.

No. 1 Company varied their drill last Tuesday evening by marching out to Beacon Hill and enjoying practice by moonlight.

Corporal R. Nevin, of No. 1 Company, has been granted leave of absence owing to his having been promoted to a more responsible position in the office of the sugar refinery, which in the meantime necessitates his removal to Vancouver.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.

Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., Find Larger Premises Necessary to Accommodate Their Growing Trade.

In order to keep pace with their constantly growing business Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., have recently secured much more commodious premises. These are situated at No. 60 Government street immediately south of and adjoining their former address, which latter will now be used as a cyclery. On the ground floor of the new store will be conducted the retail music business of the firm this floor having been handsomely and conveniently fitted up with all the latest improvements, the new music shelves being particularly worthy of notice, each of the large number of drawers being neatly labelled so that any particular piece of music may be found without trouble or delay. One half of the ground floor will be used as a bicycle sales room—the new machines being here in great evidence. A neat partition of wood and glass divides the business office from the show room, and is a model of neatness and convenience.

On the first floor, which embraces the entire story of the brick block on the corner of Fort and Government streets, are located the warerooms of the firm for pianos, organs and everything of a heavy nature. The facilities for handling this class of goods are strictly up to date, an elevator running in an annex at the rear of the main building and communicating with a passage leading out on Fort street. By this means bulky goods are run off the trucks on to the elevator and can be stored in any part of the building with the greatest ease. In addition to a piano show room and a music teacher's room on this floor, a cosy and convenient auditorum of considerable dimensions has been provided, a stage being erected at one end to accommodate singers, and it is proposed to throw this concert room open to the public for rehearsals and entertainments of a similar nature. Entrance to the auditorium is had from Fort street, and the appointments of this latest addition to Victoria's available concert halls are strictly first class.

THE AMERICAN POLICY.

Its Influence on European Export Trade Discussed by German Papers.

Allegiance to the Fatherland Insisted On From All Its Distant Sons.

BERLIN, March 20.—The German press displays great interest in the new American tariff. The Kleins Journal, for example, says: "If this bill becomes law, Europe, especially Germany, must feel it to be an international blow in the face."

"A large part of our exports," the article continues, "are thereby prohibited and another part are rendered extremely difficult to place. Many of our industries will be forced to completely reorganize their system of production, raise the quality of their goods, and specialize. This will require a period of experiments and delays. In the meanwhile, much of the commerce and industry will be lost."

Referring to the currency plans of the United States government, the Kleins Journal remarks, "We deem silver to be a danger to gold countries, especially to Germany, even greater than the tariff danger. The remainder of our commerce in America will be put upon a shifting basis of value. Our holdings in the Northern Pacific alone amount to 200,000,000 marks and millions of German capital will be imperilled."

The Tageblatt, National Zeitung, Cologne Gazette, Weser Zeitung, and Hamburger Nachrichtenn publish similar articles.

The emigration bill now before the reichstag contains paragraphs evidently aimed at the emigration to the United States. The government in an accompanying memorandum deplores the fact that large numbers of people annually go to the United States where they become wholly lost to the political and economic interests of Germany, and incidentally speaks favorably of emigration to Mexico and South America. In the colonial year book, just published, Herr Hesse, a high government official and leading member of the colonial society, proposes legislation to prohibit German subjects from ever giving up their allegiance.

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TENDERS.

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WANTED for the purchase of Lot 62, Block 5, Hillside Extension of the Work Estate and the buildings thereon, more particularly described in Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Volume 11, Folio 449, No. 13,587b. The property will be sold under the power of sale contained in said Mortgage; the title is duly registered, and no covenant will be given save that the Mortgagee has not encumbered the property.

Deeds and all usual charges to be at purchaser's expense.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, the 30th day of March instant. E. M. JOHNSON,
37 Government St. cor. Broughton, Victoria.
Agent for the Mortgagee.
P.O. Address, Box 188, Victoria, B.C. mr19



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ED. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 89 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to. de9

Tenders for Carbons, Globes and Oil.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 o'clock of Monday, the 29th inst., for supply to the Corporation of the City of Victoria of

50,000 Copper Coated Carbons, 5/6x12.
30,000 Plain Carbons, 7-16x12.
20,000 Plain Carbons, 7-16x8.
2 Dozen Opal Globes.
18 Dozen Clear Arc Globes.
Cylinder Oil per Imperial gallon in barrels as required.
Dynamo Oil per Imperial gallon in barrels as required.

All the above articles to be supplied and delivered in accordance with specifications and conditions, which may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted,

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
March 17th, 1897. mr18

Tenders for Lumber and Nails.

Tenders will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. of Monday, the 22nd inst., for the supply of Lumber and Nails, at so much per 1,000 feet, and per keg respectively.

Goods to be delivered when and where required, within the city limits, during the year 1897, in accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom the tenders must be addressed.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
March 16th, 1897. mr17

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to Monday, the 29th day of March, for the purchase of the following property situate in Victoria District, being part of Oakland Estate, known as Lots 48 and 49, portions of Section 29, containing 6.03 acres. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

PEMBERTON & SON,
mr17 Victoria, B.C.

VALUABLE • FARM • PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to the 20th day of March, 1897, for the purchase of Sunnyside Farm, consisting of 1,300 acres more or less, about 300 acres of which are under cultivation. The said farm lies on the west side of the Fraser river, about thirty miles from the town of Quesnelle, Cariboo district, and is at the door of the Cariboo gold mines market. The farm is well supplied with water for irrigation purposes. In connection with it and forming part thereof, is offered 400 acres of meadow land, situate about fifteen miles west of the main body of the farm in Chilcotin.

On the said farm are about 600 cattle of all ages, and about 80 horses, besides a full equipment of the latest farming machinery, including mowers, self-binder, thresher, etc., etc., all of which are to be sold therewith. Good dwelling houses, outhouses, stables, etc., are on the premises.

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NOTICES.

FLAX CULTURE.

The Government having procured a supply of flax seed for the purpose of experimenting; those desirous of undertaking the work, and making the required returns, will be good enough to send in their names to the undersigned.

J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, March 18, 1897. mr19

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

11th March, 1897.

THOMAS BRIGHAM HALL, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Victoria. mr19

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 136th and 136th degrees of longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia; with power to construct, maintain and operate branch lines, and all necessary bridges, ferries and wharves, and to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges; and also, for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the city of Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of March, 1897.

E. E. BILLINGHURST,
mr10 Agent for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

A special General meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum and Mineral Co., Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's offices, 45 Fort St. in the city of Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon to confirm certain agreements made for and on behalf of the Company and to authorize the Directors to sell the assets of the Company to the Crow's Nest Coal Company for fully paid up shares in said Crow's Nest Coal Company.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1897.

F. B. PEMBERTON,
fe28 Secretary.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Governor and Speaker and Their Respective Rights in the Legislature.

Woman's Suffrage Discussed From the Standpoint of a Zealous Champion.

To the Editor:—I hope that "W. J. McD." will not leave the city for Ottawa without first informing the public the source from which he derived his extraordinary statement that the Governor can take the chair and assent to bills whether the Speaker is present in the house or not. I have searched constitutional authorities and fear that your correspondent has made a parliamentary law to meet the emergency. If I am wrong in this opinion I trust that he will undeceive me.

Anxious Legislator.

To the Editor:—I generally read the Colonist of a morning before going to school, and I have lately noticed that a great fuss is being made because the Governor once took the Speaker's chair at the legislature without telling the Speaker anything about it. Father says the Speaker was right in getting riled, as he calls it, because he is boss of the internal economy of the house and very dignified, and can order people around just as he pleases. Mother says if that is the case the Speaker or the man that packs the mace is to blame. It was the duty of the Speaker to tell the man that packs the mace to call him when the Governor came. If the Speaker did not do this the Speaker is to blame. If the Speaker did tell the mace man and he forgot to call the Speaker when the Governor came then the mace man is indirectly to blame, but, as the Speaker is boss of the internal economy, he is responsible for the faults of the officers of the house, including the mace man. Mother is right. Excuse bad writing.

May Erskine.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

To the Editor:—The question of suffrage for women is likely to cause discussion in this province, as it has done in other parts of the world. That the enfranchisement of women will come ultimately is almost certain.

This century has brought many changes; and woman to-day occupies a higher place, leads a larger life, obtains a higher education, acquires prominent positions in arts and sciences, practises and professions; and we find her holding positions of trust in all lines of life. It is not that woman has changed so much, but that the world has changed and this is only part of a great industrial and social change that has been going on universally, and which could scarcely fail to effect the larger half of the human race whose progress has been involved.

To-day woman asks for the right of franchise—a right which they once possessed in Great Britain and Europe—women's interests are identical with man's. They can only wish for this right for the betterment of the race, for, in the nature of things woman can never be opposed to the welfare of man (to some of his habits probably, but to his welfare never.) Mothers of the nation must necessarily be interested in the country's rights, laws and progress; they must take an interest in the matters of those laws, which they have to obey with others? Why should they not vote for law makers as well as men?

A woman can hold property and be taxed for it, loan money and be taxed for it. Is she capable to judge what property she shall purchase, yet not capable of deciding in a matter of casting a vote—not to care or take a share in deciding who shall govern the country in which she has to live.

Many women have to bring up families and launch them into the world without aid or advice from any man, and do this well and nobly, but are they to take no thought or interest in the conditions and needs of the country into which they have sent their children. Home is and must ever be the dearest place to woman, but the very safeguard of that home—the laws that protect life and property—are to be in the hands of those who are not in any way responsible to women for the laws they make.

"To give woman the franchise will upset the home." How? Will the right to cast a vote once or so in five years for the legislature take a woman much from her home—will it occupy her more than tennis, golf, afternoon teas, and club meetings? That the bill for the enfranchisement for woman in England was carried to its second reading is a sign that the time is coming when that measure will be granted, and the absurdity of some of the speeches against it only shows the weakness of the opposition to the measure. Ridicule is no argument—the monkey can grimace but has no wisdom.

The remark of Sir William Harcourt, to the effect that most women do not desire it, has to be proved, and in itself is no more an argument against it than is the fact that some men who have the right to vote, and do not trouble themselves to go to the polls, is an argument that their franchise should be taken away.

Surely, now, at this day, none will presume to say the average woman would not be capable of using her vote to the best interests of the country in which she has her home, property or interest at stake.

In fact, looking at the question from an impartial point of view, any person would be compelled to wish for the vote of responsible women to balance the vote of irresponsible men, who are so often led by the saloon owners and who have not one noble idea or high interest in life. Would not any candidate for the legislature have far greater honor receiving his election at the hands of capable earnest women than by such votes as these? Women's votes will be worth as much as a man's and have as great a weight.

If the British Columbia legislature refuse the petition which is to be presented to them and will not grant the right of franchise to the women of this province, then let that body be consistent and just, remove taxes from women, allow them to hold property, invest money, own claims and develop them, loan money, build houses, hold land all free from provincial taxation.

"No taxation without representation," was the cry that gave Vancouver Island its first legislative council. Let this apply to women if they are not to have the franchise. Do not allow them to remain in the same situation as the Chinaman, who is taxed and has no voice in the matter.

Onward.

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GIVING GOD THE GLORY.

Special Services Announced for This Lord's Day in City Churches.

Young Men to Be Especially Addressed by the Rector of St. James.

Today, the third Sunday in Lent, the services in Christ Church cathedral will be: 8 a.m., holy communion; 7 a.m., matins, litany and sermon by Rev. Canon Beanlands; 7 p.m., evensong and sermon by Rev. C. Ensor Sharp. At St. John's the usual services will be held, the music special for to-day being:

MORNING.

Venite and psalms as appointed.....
Te Deum.....Robinson and Cook
Benedictus.....Troutbeck
Kyrie.....Mendelssohn
Hymns 92. 249, 266 and 271.....

EVENING.

Psalms, as appointed.....
Magnificat.....Smart
Nunc Dimittis.....Foster
Hymns 257, 260 and 274.....

The services at St. James' open with holy communion at 8 a. m.; at 11 a. m. there will be morning prayer, ante communion and sermon; at 2:30 p. m., Sunday school; at 2:35 p. m., a confirmation class; and 7, evening prayer and a sermon especially addressed to young men—"The Lord's Day" being the theme. St. Saviour's church announcements are: 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer; and sermon by the rector, 7 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon by Rev. J. B. Haslam. The hours set for services at St. Barnabas' church are: 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins and sermon by Rev. J. B. Haslam; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., evensong and sermon by Rev. W. D. Barber.

At Emmanuel Baptist church the pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, will preach in the morning of "Prayer for the Church"; and in the evening on "An Aspect of Evolution." The Evangelistic services which have been held in Calvary Baptist church during the past week have increased in interest each night. To-day's services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Trotter, his morning subject being "The Best We Have," and his evening theme "Armageddon."

Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct services in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, this morning, Mr. L. Tait officiating in the evening. At the First Presbyterian church Mr. Tait occupies the pulpit in the morning and Rev. Dr. Campbell preaches in the evening; his subject being "God's blessings to his people." Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiates at all services in St. Andrew's, where the music arranged for the day is particularly attractive.

Rev. P. C. L. Harris, pastor of the First Congregational church will take for his text at the 11 a.m. service: 1 Cor. ix-19. The evening's sermon will be upon, "Two things that must go together," the last sermon of a course. Preparatory to this service will be ten minutes devoted to the singing of familiar hymns and the pastor will sing by request "Jesu lover of my soul."

The only special announcement in the Methodist churches, is that of the James Bay church, where Rev. J. F. Betts preaches in the morning, and Rev. T. J. McCrossan in the evening.

At the Reformed Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach this morning and this evening, his morning subject being "Prayer," and that for the evening "Feed My Sheep."

"Unity, or the nightmare of separateness" is the subject of the public lecture at the Theosophical society's rooms, 28 Broad street, this evening at 8:15.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

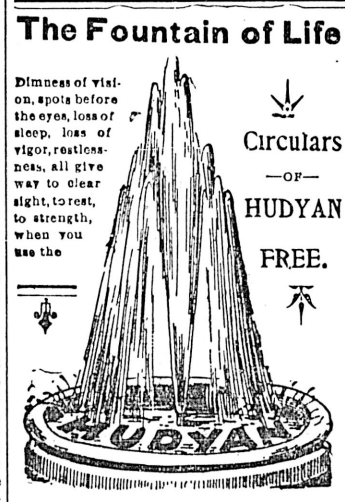
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between Michael Morrissey, Plaintiff, and John Leahy, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made herein, this 19th day of March, 1897, Henry Smith Fairall has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the partnership assets of the above-named Michael Morrissey and John Leahy, carrying on the business under the firm name and style of the Excelsior Brewing Company, at Victoria West, B.C.

The said business will be carried on until further notice by the said Receiver, who will collect all moneys due the said partnership and all persons concerned are hereby notified that the said Receiver is the only person having authority to collect moneys or otherwise deal with the assets of the said business.

Dated Victoria, March 19, 1897.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
mr20 Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

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NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. ja12

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Take notice that pursuant to the provisions of the Partnership Act, 1894, I have this day dissolved the partnership heretofore existing between Michael Morissey and myself under the name of the Excelsior Brewing Company.

Dated at Victoria this 16th day of March, 1897.

JOHN LEAHY.
Witness:—Archer Martin. mr18

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

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Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily A.M.	Sat'day P.M.
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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
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ESQUIMALT STATION, March 20, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	29	Mean 34	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	28		
9 a.m..	34	Highest 44	5 a.m.—Calm. 1 p.m.—8 W. 9 p.m.—4 N. W.
1 p.m.	40		
5 p.m..	38	Lowest 27	Rain and melted snow—0.04. Cloudy. Sunshine—7h. 30m.
9 p.m..	34		

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E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—J P Elford, and wife, Miss Lilly, D R Hanson, A L Belyea, C B Kust, S G Huthchinson, J H Fox, Miss Stewart, Mrs Winters, C H Hopkins C H Friend.

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DIED.

KAYE—In this city, on the 19th inst., Frederick Kaye, a native of Yorkshire, England, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Sunday) at 2.30 p.m., from the Jubilee Hospital. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PORTER—Died at St Joseph's Hospital, Ernest, youngest son of Thomas and Annie Porter, aged five years.

YES, YOU CAN GET any kind of cemetery decorations at Bradbury's Monumental Works, on Cormorant street, corner Blanchard street.

Poodle Dog Menu.

Sunday, March 21, 1897. 50 cents.

SOUP.
Chicken with Rice. Ox Tail. Consomme Royal.
FISH.
Rolled Halibut, Sauce Hollandaise.
Boiled Salmon, Tartar Sauce.
SALAD.
Crab Mayonnaise. Cold Slaw.
RELISHES.
Celery. Onions. Beets. Lettuce.
BOILED.
Fowl and Parsley Sauce.
ENTREES.
Fricandeau Veal Larded au Olives.
Mutton Chops Breaded au Jardines.
Saute Sweet Bread on Toast.
Oyster Patties.
JOINTS.
Stuffed Young Turkey and Sausage.
Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce.
Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus.
VEGETABLES.
Green Peas, Tomatoes. French Beans.
DESSERT.
Boiled Suet Pudding, Brandy Sauce.
Charlotte Russe, Orange Jelly.
Rhubarb Merangue.
Apple and Cocoanut Pie.
Compote Apple.
Canadian and French Cheese.
Cake, Nuts, Raisins, Fruits.
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WILL NOT END FATALLY

Thursday Evening's Shooting at Beechy Bay Will Not Cost George Brown His Life.

Fear of His Stalwart Father-in-Law Induced Aitken to Pull the Trigger.

There is very fair hope now for the recovery of George Brown, who was shot on Thursday evening last. Having been able to make a closer examination of the terrible wound in the man's mouth and throat, the doctors now believe that after all the bullet is not in his body, but in one of those extraordinary deflective courses which such missles often take, it passed out of Brown's mouth again after inflicting the wound. This being the case, it somewhat simplifies matters, and the chances of Brown's recovery are therefore better, especially as he is a man of such powerful constitution.

Aitken, who did the shooting was brought before the police magistrate yesterday morning and formally remanded to the 26th and in the meantime the provincial police are gathering all the evidence they can in the case. Sergeant Langley and Constable Bevan were at the scene of the shooting yesterday to bring in the door through which the bullet was fired, the rifle and other exhibits to be used at the trial and also took several photographs of the house.

From what can be learned from people, who knew Brown well, he has been acting rather strangely of late, for until recently he was on the very best terms with Aitken. Not long ago, however, he had beaten Aitken very severely, and it is said not only to have threatened his son-in-law but his daughter as well.

Aitken, who is a small man compared with Brown, claims that he was afraid when Brown came to the door that he was trying to break in to do him personal harm. This apparently seems borne out by the fact that Brown's three children went to a neighbor's house on Thursday, and Mrs. Brown also, owing to their fear of him.

However, the whole story will no doubt come out later, and as Brown is now likely to live, the shooting will not have so serious an ending as at first sight appeared probable.

PERSONAL.

A. L. Belyea is back from a trip to the Sound.

A. Stanford, Pender Island, is at the Dominion.

Jas. Seeley and wife left for home yesterday by the Tees.

Capt. Irving returned from the mainland by the Charmer last night.

J. P. Elford was a passenger inward by the City of Kingston yesterday.

H. J. Brady arrived over from the mainland by the Charmer last night.

F. J. Claxton was an arrival from the mainland last evening by the Charmer.

Capt. R. Collister, inspector of hulls, arrived home by the Charmer last evening.

W. Lorimer left on the Tees for the West Coast last night, on a prospecting trip.

C. Spring and wife were passengers to the West Coast yesterday by the C.P.N. steamer Tees.

J. H. Senkler, J. H. Russell and P. A. Jenns came over from Vancouver by the Charmer last night.

Frank Elliot, of Suva, Fiji, arrived by the Rosalie last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Rev. Father Van Nevel was a passenger to his home on the West Coast by the steamer Tees yesterday.

Capt. Jaegers has now so far recovered from his second operation as to be able to sit up in bed. He is improving very rapidly and expects to be down town again in a week or so.

Wm. Whitworth, Fairhaven; S. E. Staples, Tacoma; A. Hillier, Seattle; Chas. Clark, Chemainus; John Smidt, Union; and T. W. Hollings, Cobble Hill, are registered at the Occidental.

Dr. J. S. Helmcken has made such satisfactory progress as to be able to visit patients on the same floor as his room in St. Joseph's hospital. He will return to his own residence to-day or to-morrow.

A. Struthers, Pasadena, Cal; A. H. Notley, A. Bradley, and G. O. Graham, San Francisco; E. W. Wieson, Lakeville, Wash; C. H. Quintin, Eureka, Cal.; R. A. Lazier, Belleville, Ont.; and Henry C. Miller, Spokane, Wash., are at the Queen's.

TWO CASES supposed to be of Asiatic leprosy have developed at Winnipeg, the victims—who have been carefully watched by the authorities and medical men of the Prairie Capital during several weeks past—being a couple of Icelandic residents. The council of Winnipeg propose, just so soon as the doctors shall have determined the disease to be leprosy, to send the afflicted ones to the lazaretto at Darcey island. This will undoubtedly revive the demand of the authorities here that the Dominion should assume charge of the lazaretto and place it upon the same footing as the similar institution at Tracadie.

THE first Rambler drop frame combination tandem imported into British Columbia is on exhibition at Weiler Brothers. It is not for sale, having been brought on to fill a special order, but no doubt when other people see the machine it will not be long before more of them make their appearance on the streets of Victoria. One of its great points is its strength as a road wheel, and its neat workmanlike appearance. It is a realization of the "bicycle built for two," and just the thing for a young man and his best girl. One of the features is the method of steering by means of the low side bar, inconspicuous out and out of the way, yet insuring perfect control. The brake may be applied by either rider. The whole mount is light, yet strong, and its sociability is one of the great points in its favor.

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THEIR SECOND APPEARANCE.

Creditable Performances by the Pastime Amateur Dramatic Society in the A. O. U. W. Hall.

The second presentation of "The Silent Witness" by the Pastime Amateur Dramatic society drew a fair crowd to the A.O.U.W. hall last night, and in point of merit was decidedly better than Friday night's performance. This was accounted for through the fact that many of the actors, who had had no previous stage experience, acquired confidence in themselves during the first evening. Mr. F. W. Kelly, the "Rufus Stone" of the play, filled a double part, also acting as stage manager and performing his dual duties with equal cleverness. Mr. Kelly has good knowledge of theatricals from having been connected with the Victoria for some years. He himself has written a drama that will be rehearsed next week and that will be presented very shortly. Mr. R. Hutchison is another star in the company whose talent was devoted in more than one way—firstly in the excellent lighting effects produced, then as "Harry Romons" and next as "Hugh Thompson." Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, who took parts of "John Andrews" and "Ruth Armour" respectively; Miss N. Murphy as "Kate Armour;" Miss K. Kelly as "Mrs. Hiram Spriggs;" Mr. D. Daville as "Bill Stearns;" Mr. H. Bechtel as "Thos. Dalton;" Mr. B. B. Temple as "Hiram Spriggs;" Mr. P. Murphy as "Jim Mosied" and "Solomon Goldstein;" and Master Hutchison as "Jimmie" were the other members of the cast, all of whom with a little devotion to the stage art promise well. Assisting the performers were the Serenade Mandolin Club, which played a number of pretty selections, Mr. F. W. Hall, who helped in the stage management, and Mr. B. Tempie, who sang very acceptably.

FOUGHT THE BEAR WITH FIRE.

An Englishmen in Nevada Has a Remarkable Experience.

An English tourist recently returned from Nevada, tells how he narrowly escaped from the clutches of a bear. He had scrambled to the top of a large boulder and the bear, wounded in one of its legs, began scratching in the ground at the foot of the boulder, says the Weekly Telegraph.

"Suddenly," he says, "I felt the boulder on which I stood shake and give a sudden downward lurch. It then dawned upon me that the bear was undermining my stronghold, and within a few minutes it would topple over and I be delivered over to his tender mercy. In this emergency I bethought myself of a bottle of brandy which I carried in my pocket. Thinking by pouring its contents over the ground the bear would desist from his mining operations, emptied half of it, but he seemed to be all the more refreshed by the smell and worked away more vigorously than ever.

"There was but half of the brandy left and things were beginning to look serious, when I tried, as a last chance, the extreme remedy of emptying the remainder of the flask onto the back of the bear and throwing a lighted match to the brandy. The flames immediately enveloped the animal, and, with shrieks and yells of pain he skedaddled to my great relief.

"I was presently rejoined by my companions, and with loaded gun we followed up the bear, whom we soon discovered licking his burnt sides, on which very little fur remained. He was so weak after his adventure at the bowlder that we had no difficulty in dispatching him."

A MOVEMENT is on foot to have the magnificent band of the Royal Artillery, said to be the finest military band in England visit Canada some time during the late summer or early autumn. Messrs. Vert and Harris, who conducted the tour of Madame Albani through the Dominion, have been working up the scheme for nearly a year and from the encouragement received the visit would be a tremendous success if the War Office can be prevailed upon to grant the desired permission for the band to make the trip. To this end petitions have been prepared and are being circulated throughout every large town in the Dominion asking the Governor General to use his influence to prevail upon the Imperial authorities to grant the request and in the petition it is pointed out that no better time could be chosen for such a visit than Her Majesty's jubilee year when all parts of the Empire are drawn together by a feeling of the ties of kinship that unite them. The petitions referred to may be seen at Jamieson's, where all who feel in sympathy with the scheme are requested to sign their names. Should the band come to Canada it is expected that two concerts will be given in Victoria and two in Vancouver.



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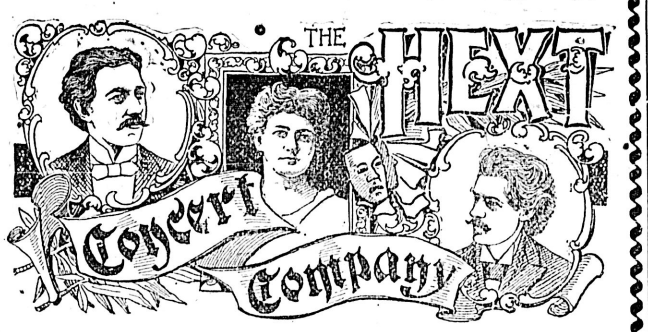
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PROGRAMME:

Piano solo—"Fantasie Polonaise" (Josef Juk), Prof Holub; recital—selected, Ellie Elaine Hext; violin solo—"Scenes de Ballet" (Chas. de Beriot), Herr Carl Walther; Shakespeare's famous women (costumed): Cleopatra—"The Dream," from "Anthony and Cleopatra" (Shakespeare), Ellie Elaine Hext; violin solo—"Nocturne" (Chopin), Herr Carl Walther; Shakepeare's famous women (continued): Ophelia—"The Mad Scene," from "Hamlet"; Juliet—"The Potion Scene," from "Romeo and Juliet," Ellie Elaine Hext; violin solo—"Bohemian Dances" (Vieuxtemps), Herr Carl Walther; monologue—"When Jack Comes Late" (Bergen), Ellie Elaine Hext; violin solo—"Souvenir of Haydn" (Leonard), (introducing variations on the "Hymn to the Emperor," and a violin duet, unaccompanied), Herr Carl Walther; forty-five statuesque posings in Greek costume, representing the human emotions, Ellie Elaine Hext.

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NEW YORK, March 20.—S. Uchida, consul of Japan in this city, sent the following communication to the Associated Press today: "I am authorized to say that our country will not dispose of silver, even after she will have adopted the gold standard, as all the available stock of silver is to be coined into subsidiary coins.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, March 21, 1897. 50 cents.

SOUP.
Mock Turtle. Chicken Giblet.
Bouillon a la Royal.
RELISHES.
Celery. Pickles. Onions. Water Cress.
FISH.
Spring Salmon Boiled, Oyster Sauce.
Fried Whiting, Tartar Sauce.
Baked Cod, Spanish Sauce.
BOILED.
Corned Pork and Sauer Kraut.
ENTREES.
Fried Oysters. Veal Cutlets, Mushrooms.
Stewed Goose. German style.
Boiled Chicken on Toast, Madeira Sauce.
SALADS.
Shrimp Mayonnaise.
ROAST.
Prime Beef and Yorkshire Pudding.
Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.
Lamb, Mint Sauce.
VEGETABLES.
Cream Corn. Tomatoes. Cauliflower.
Boiled, Mashed and Browned Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Champagne Jelly.
Orange Pudding, Cream Sauce.
Apple, Cherry, Mince, Cranberry Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
Assorted Fresh Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.
French and Domestic Cheese.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at the Cheapside. *

Robert (holding up a long hair)—How's this, old boy? How do you account for that?

Richard—Oh, that's all right. One of my wife's.

Robert—Sorry I spoke, Dick; found it on Charlie's shoulder, you know.—Boston Transcript.

PEACE IN PAPATE.

The "Duguay Trouin" Reports the Rebellion a Thing of the Past.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The barkentine Tropic Bird arrived yesterday from Papete after a quick passage of 31 days. The French gunboat Duguay Trouin arrived from Rhalatea on February 13, two days before the Tropic Bird left Papete, with the news that fighting between the French and natives had stopped and that the rebellion was at an end.

BULGARIA BUYS GUNS.

Krupp Ordnance and Ammunition to Be Delivered Within a Twelvemonth.

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